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Michael W. GRAHAM et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 15, 2004**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004 (Paper No. 1004), for which a response was due on November 15, 2004. Applicants include a Petition for a one month extension of time with this response to extend the deadline to respond to this Office Action until December 15, 2004. As such, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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